

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1065
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PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT FOR AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the aircrafts purchased by the Air India during the last three years;
- (b) the numeber of aircrafts acquired by the Government alongwith their cost;
- (c) whether all these aircrafts are not being utilized;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the percentage of number of aircrafts being put in use?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) and (b): National Aviation Company of India Limited is acquiring 111 aircraft (68 from Boeing and 43 from Airbus) at a total cost of Rs.44,169 crores. Out of the total 111 aircraft ordered, 40 aircraft have already been received and the remaining aircrat will be progressively delivered till 2011.
- (c): All the aicraft which have been acquired are being utilised.
- (d) and (e): Does not arise.